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NOT LUCK

This fall, an unusual and important contest will take place in Washington. The Bureau of Mines and the coal industry will hold a "First Aid and Mine Rescue" competition. The event will bring entries from companies in every coal-producing region.

The competition has a national significance. For coal - which many people mistakenly believe to be one of the most dangerous of all industries from the standpoint of the worker - has an extraordinary safety record. The death and accident rates have gone steadily and swiftly down in the face of substantially increased production. Last May, according to the Bureau of Mines, the industry established one of the best monthly records in its whole history. The chief of the Bureau's Health and Safety Division said, "More coal was produced in May than in either February, March, or April, but the number of fatalities in May was far below that for any other previous month this year." The prospect is that during the current year coal will set its fourth consecutive all-time record for safe mining.

Achievements like this aren't the result of luck. They are the result of hard work and day in and day out attention to the cause of greater safety. The coal companies invest about $80,000,000 a year in safety devices, supplies and training. Specially trained safety experts keep watch throughout the mines. The splendid results are a matter of record.

MEDICINES FROM MEAT

Almost everyone knows that meat animals are the source of important medicines. But it would be a rare person indeed who could list all of the medicines which are a by-product of the meat industry, or even a suostancial part of the total list.

Here, for instance, are just a few of the remedies in this category: insulin, the only substance known which can control diabetes; ACTH, used in the treatment of arthritis and other conditions; epinephrine, for the treatment of many allergic conditions; liver extract, to treat cases of pernicious anemia; fibrin foam, which controls bleeding during surgical operations; bone marrow concentrates, for various blood disorders; posterior pituitary extract, which increases blood pressure in certain shock cases.

The meat packing industry has developed elaborate facilities for saving the animal by-products which go to make these and many other medicines. The medical people and the packers are actively engaged in a research partnership in search of still other products which will battle disease, relieve pain, and save lives.

250th ANNIVERSARY

The city of Detroit is celebrating its 250th anniversary. That's a ripe age in a youthful nation—and it encompasses the development of Detroit from a remote French outpost in the wilderness to its present position as the world-famous symbol of America's productive might.

Some of our greatest industries are concentrated in the Detroit area. They draw on every section for raw materials. They consume incredible quantities of goods of a thousand kinds: steel, oil, glass, fabrics, rubber, metals. They transform these materials into automobiles, trucks, refrigerators, and an almost endless list of other commodities and machines. They employ vast armies of well-paid workers in the finest and most modern plants the world knows. And indirectly, they contribute to the employment of millions more in every state of the union.

THE EMPEROR 6 YEARS AFTER V-J DAY

(Bluefield, W. Va. Telegraph)

The Treaty of Versailles, ending World War I, provided in Article 226 for the trial of Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany "for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties." The peace treaty with Japan, scheduled to be signed at San Francisco on Sept. 4, contains no similar article with respect to the Japanese emperor. Hirohito sits as securely on his throne as he did on the day of the Japanese surrender. Aug. 14, 1945, though he is now a constitutional monarch and no longer the "god-emperor" of his people.

The Tokyo government seemed concerned for the fate of the emperor in the closing days of World War II than with the fate of the empire. It offered surrender on Aug. 11, 1945, on the basis of the Potsdam Declaration, "but with the understanding that the said declaration does not comprise any demand which prejudices the prerogatives of his majesty as a sovereign ruler." The Allies replied that, from the moment of the surrender until a peace treaty was signed, the emperor's authority would be subject to the supreme Allied commander (MacArthur); the emperor would issue such orders as would be required by the supreme commander to give effect to the surrender terms.

National China and Australia wanted to "hang Hirohito." Russia and Britain left it to the United States. Washington saw a supreme advantage in using the emperor's authority with the Japanese people and the imperial armed forces to ease the difficulties of the surrender and the subsequent occupation of Japan. Experience has confirmed the wisdom if that policy as opposed to the World War I policy of "hang the Kaiser."

Incidently, the former ruler of Germany died peacefully at his estate at Droon, Holland, on June 4, 1941. He had fled across the border shortly before the German surrender. The project to put him on trial quickly came a cropper when the Dutch government rejected a demand of the Allies that it deliver Wilhelm into their hands.

MANY SABBATHS

(Mary Aikus in Kiwanis Magazine)

We think of the Sabbath, most of us, as being only our Sunday. But each of the seven days of the week is the Sabbath to some nationality or religion:

Monday—the Greec.
Tuesday— the Persian.
Wednesday— the Assyrian.
Thursday— the Egyptian.
Friday— the Turkish.
Saturday— the Jewish.
Sunday— the Christian.

Wouldn't it be fine if we always remembered that every day — even though it might be the middle of the week to us, and just another work day—is the day which the inhabitants of certain lands have vowed to keep holy!

OUR POWER

(The Boston Post)

It must be most heartening to the American people to finally hear a voice, and an authoritative voice such as that of General Eisenhower, come forth and say something about the free world's strength as compared with that of Russia. "Ike" says "it is almost ridiculous for us to be talking in terms of fright and hysteria" when the free world's strength is so overwhelming.

And "fright and hysteria" is what we have seen fed up on for the past several years. One would think from the declarations from many leaders in Washington about the "greatest menace in history we are facing," that the Russian hordes were already practically ready to batter down the gates of the city.

Some allowance may, of course, be made for a certain amount of what might be called propaganda to keep the public alive to the threat against the peace of the world to which Russia is dedicated. We may not sit back and laugh it all off. We must make reasonable preparation for any possible attack, and the more we help our associates in the domain of the free world, the more certain the final victory for us at the least cost in men and money.

Eisenhower's assertion about the overwhelming power of the free world was made to a Senate subcommittee which has been studying the situation in Europe. He made this statement in the face of a finding by this committee, that Western Europe is lagging in building up its ground defense. Eisenhower assured the committee that the Western European nations have promised him a 75 per cent increase in their ground forces by next year.

Recently Senator Henry Cabot Lodge indicated that General Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact army would be increased to about 7,000,000 within a few years.

Every authoritative estimate of the industrial power of Western Europe and the United States shows such immense superiority over that of Russia and her satellites, that the Russian threat of aggression against the nations of the free world certainly, as Eisenhower says, looks silly. Let us go ahead in a sane manner to further build up and maintain this superiority. But if we go ahead madly under the urge of hysteria, we may well spend ourselves into ruin at Lenin, years ago, hoped we would.

$100,000,000 A YEAR FOR RESEARCH

No industry is more deeply involved in scientific research than oil. Annual expenditures for this purpose now run to more than $100,000,000 a year. The number of technically trained men engaged in research and development is at least 40 times as large as in 1918.

There are three primary reasons for research—to evolve new oil products, to better existing products, and to reduce the cost to both producer and consumer. Oil has been successful in all three fields. In 55 years, the actual yield of gasoline from a barrel of crude oil has more than doubled. The potential yield has quadrupled. And the average octane rating of motor gasoline has been increased to the point where, in an engine designed to utilize it effectively, one gallon of today's gas will do the work of two of 1926 quality.

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Another Confederate Shrine in Virginia Is Restored

(From the Virginia Travel Council)

Another shrine to the Confederacy, this one in the heart of a Union stronghold, is being developed at Fort Monroe, the only moated fort in the United States still used as a part of the nation's defense.

Col. Paul R. Goode and Dr. Chester D. Bradley, of Newport News, have announced the restoration of the casemate, a small chamber in the walls of Fort Monroe, where Jefferson Davis was confined for four and a half months in 1865. The restored casemate is open on Saturdays and Sundays without admission charge and by entering from the grounds of the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, the Virginia Travel Council points out that one may see the moat as well as the casemate.

Old Point Comfort and the fort itself have a long and rich history beginning in 1609 when John Smith explored the point and pronounced it a "little bit fit for a castle." The present fort, the third on this site, was designed by one of Napoleon's marshals, Gen. Simon Bernard, who was recommended for a commission by no less than Lafayette. Lafayette himself, as the last surviving major general of the American Revolution, reviewed the troops here in 1824. A young lieutenant of the engineers, Robert E. Lee, helped put the finishing touches on the moat. During the Civil War the fort was the base for McClellan's unsuccessful Peninsular campaign of 1862 and during that time was visited by Lincoln. More recently Woodrow Wilson worshiped in the chapel of the fort.

But it is because of two prisoners that the fort is perhaps most interesting. At first thought, there is little connection between a Sac chief and the president of the Confederacy, but in 1832, after the defeat of his warriors at Bad Axe River in Wisconsin, Black Hawk surrendered to a lieutenant from Mississippi, Jefferson Davis. Black Hawk was brought to Fort Monroe in 1833 where he was imprisoned and where thousands of people flocked to see the Indian chief who had led an uprising against the United States. In 1865, the same Jefferson Davis, then president of the Confederate States was captured and brought to the same Fort Monroe.

After the fall of Richmond the Confederate government fled to Danville, then to Greensboro, and then Davis began a trip to reach the remaining Confederate troops west of the Mississippi. Following the assassination of Lincoln, the search was Davis was intensified and in May 1865 he was captured in southern Georgia and brought to Fort Monroe. Because of the hysteria over Lincoln's death and the suspicion that Southern leaders might have participated in the plot, Davis was at first closely guarded and even wore leg irons for a short period. During the four and a half months he was confined in the casemate conditions were gradually improved by his physician, Dr. John J. Craven. Later he was removed to Carroll Hall and his wife and daughter allowed to join him. In 1867 Davis was paroled on bail of $100,000 signed by Horace Greeley, Commodore Vanderbilt, and other influencial Northerners.

The casemate in which Davis spent his first four and a half months in prison has been restored to its original appearance and the adjacent room in which guards were stationed has been decorated with scenes from his life, depicting among othes incidents, his service in the army during the Black Hawk and Mexican wars, his government service as Secretary of War, United States senator, and his term as president of the Confederate States. his capture, imprisonment and release. The cell itself with its barred window, whitewashed stone walls, and rough pine floor, has been carefully restored to its 1865 appearance with an iron cot, table, chair, Bible and prayer book.

Outside the fort the water filled moat, 75 to 100 feet in width, makes it necessary to enter by bridges. Fort Monroe was believed to be the strongest fort and Davis was kept here to foil even the most daring rescue plans.

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½ cup butter or margarine
Whipped cream

Place apples in greased deep pie pan; add orange juice. Combine sugars, orange rind, spices, salt and flour. Cut in butter or margarine with 2 knives or pastry blender. Spread over apples. Bake in moderate oven, 350°F., 1 hour. Top each serving with flavored and sweetened whipped cream. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

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Oakville

Oakville, August 21.- Mrs. Tom [illegible] given a surprise party [illegible] Lake Sunday, August [illegible] in honor of her 58th birthday. [illegible] many useful gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Short, Shirley and Kenneth [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Block[illegible] and Mrs. R. A. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gilbert, Mrs. T. [illegible] and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. . ho.

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Richwood, August 21.- "Only what we have wrought into our character during life can we take away with us."—Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dotty, of Washington have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Watt and other friends.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blazer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Reed and children were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blazer.

Franklin D. Cawthorne spent a few days last week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pillow, of Lynchburg were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price and children and Henry Davis, of Pamplin visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Woolridge's unsuccessful Peninsular campaign of 1862 and during that time was visited by Lincoln. More recently Woodrow Wilson worshiped in the chapel of the fort.

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Pamplin RFD 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. One, Aug. 21.- Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Duval Brooks, of Lynchburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mathis.

A number of young people from around here attended the Youth Sub District meeting at Evergreen Methodist Church Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Covington, of near Prospect spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Johnson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, all of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mrs. R. L. Tolley and family.

Mrs. John Callahan, of Newark, N. J. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale.

Misses Minvie Sizemore and Barbara Meadows have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Washington, D. C.

Robert Meadows, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Meadows.

We extend our deepest sympathy to W. H. Meadows in the death of his brother, Robert Meadows, of Farmville, Va.

Those attending the funeral in Farmville on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and children, Mrs. Mary Sizemore, Mrs. Annie Meadows, Robert Meadows, of Richmond, and the Rev. T. L. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Gallagher, of Appomattox; Leonard Richardson, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hubbard, of Prospect, visited Jim and Walter Richardson and families this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clifton and children, Phyllis and Bobby visited Mrs. Joe Follard at Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born in a Lynchburg hospital, 16 Aug. '51.

Colored Dots

Au unusually large crowd attended the annual revival at the Springfield Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Cain preached at the morning service and the Rev. Cooke preached at the evening and night service. Dinner was served. $312.00 was taken during the day. Services are continuing through the week.

The annual revival services will begin this Sunday at the Promise Land Baptist Church. The pastor will have charge of the morning services and the Rev. R. L. Thomas, a former pastor will preach at the evening services. The Rev. P. L. Harvey will be the guest speaker for the week. The Mount Shiloh Choir will render music for the evening service. The public is invited to attend. Dinner will be served.

Revival services began at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Jordan preached at the morning services and the guest speaker for the week, Rev. C. A. Marshall, preached at the evening services. Dinner was served.

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church this Sunday night. The Rev. Smith, of Bedford will be the guest speaker. The pastor, Rev. Jordan will have charge.

The Roseland and the Wonder Singers, of Lynchburg will give a musical program at Gallilee Church on the first Sunday night in September at 8:00 o'clock. The program is under the direction of the Sunday School for the benefit of the transportation fund.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooke and daughter, of Baltimore; Mrs. Annie Mae Stoke, of Baltimore and Mrs. Mildred Webb, of Philadelphia are spending a few days here with Mrs. Betty Floos.

The Mount Airy Gospel Singers will leave tonight for West Virginia on a singing tour. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jennings. Deaster Johnson is director of the group.

Jack Watson, of the U. S. Army is spending a furlough here with his mother.

The Peaks Baptist Church, of Prospect has just closed a week of successful revival, conducted by the Rev. N. R. Jordan. The amount raised was a total of $203.01 the weekly offering, $89.09. Rev. C. A. Marshall is the pastor.

Florida Group To Tour State

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.- Managers and owners of the twenty-four leading attractions in Florida, officials of the Florida State Advertising Commission, and other leaders in the travel field will tour Virginia as guests of the people of the Old Dominion on October 10 through 16, the State Commission on Conservation and Development and the Virginia Travel Council announced today. The group comes to return a visit made last year by representatives of Virginia attractions from all parts of the Old Dominion.

The Floridians will assemble in Richmond, visit Norfolk - Portsmouth, Sucolk, Newport News, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg, Fredericksburg, Alexandria, Winchester, Front Royal, Charlottesville, Luray, New Market, Roanoke, Salem, Lexington, Pulaski, Abingdon, and Bristol and see most of Virginia's attractions en route. Conferences with Virginia attraction managers tending to build an entercanage of business will be held in six communities, under the auspices of the Virginia Travel Council.

G. P. Arnold, assistant manager of the Virginia Conservation Commission in charge of state advertising, stated that the Floridians already are doing a splendid job of helping to advertise Virginia through the distribution of tons of Virginia folders during the year that implement the state's advertising campaign in Florida.

Notice From Draft Board

Men between the ages of 18 and 26, separated from the armed forces and not previously registered, are required by law to register at a Selective Service local board within 30 days of the date of their separation. This also applies to those separated from the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service.

Colonel Asher W. Harman, State Director of Selective Service, made that statement today in commenting on reports he said he had received from some of Virginia's local boards to the effect that they knew of instances in which the separated men were not complying with the law.

Colonel Harman quoted Selective Service regulations as follows:

"Every man who (A) has been separated from active service in the armed forces, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or the Public Health Service, (B) has not been registered prior to such separation, and (C) would have been required to be registered except for the fact that he was in such active service on the day or days fixed for his registration by Presidential proclamation, shall present himself for and submit to registration before a local board within the period of 30 days following the date on which he was so separated."

President Truman may send new message to Congress asking tighter control measure.

Authorization given for work on atomic submarine.

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